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Within the last five years Florida has gained 630 per cent. in the value of her agricultural property. What merchant or capitalist has done better than the

If the miners are tired of work could not their places be filled from the rank of the disappointed ple hunters still lingering around Washington because

they can't get away?

The Florida Star says there will be a test case to settle the difference between Judge Jones and Atterney-General Lamar as to the meaning of the fish law. We suggest that a jury of school teachers be impannel ed and the dictionary accepted as umpire with the grammar at the bat .- Ex.

The Orlando Star says: Nine candi dates are airead announced for Senator Pas co's place. No doubt there are others who would be willing to accept the Senatorship. Altogether there will be a variety of choice Of course, Mr. Call will be a candidate. This State would'nt resognize itself, if it held a Senatorial election without Call.

It is reported that Secretary of State John Sherman will retire from the cabinet in the fall on account of the condition of his health, In the meantime. the president is no doubt looking around for another man who can successfully dodge the Japanese minister and write saucy notes to England.

During the recent earthquake, a colored parson was praying in a southwest Georgia revival meeting. He said; O. Lawd, come down and shake dese niggers up! Lawd ketch holt er dem an shake em 'twell dey hollers!" Just then the earth trembled, the building rocked add the kerosene lamp tipped over and was shattered on the floor. The parson lifted his eyes to the ceiling and contin ued: "Dar, Lawd; dat'tl do now. Dis ere buildin' is mighty shacklin!"-Ex.

#### Not Wanted in Florida.

The Orlando Reporter, referring to the rumor that some targe land owner in West Florida had offered the manager of Debs' socialist colony scheme a tract of 450,000 acres of land in Washington, Jackson, Holmes and Walton counties, aptly remarks: "Fjorida wants no such scheme of hair-brained men tried within her borders. We can outlive freezes, epidemics, etc., but defend us from Deb-18m."

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The Tariff Bill Now a Law.

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Washington, D. C., July 24. -The Dingtey tariff bill is the law of the land.
The step necessary was taken at the White House when the president affixed his signature at 4:04 o'clock today. It had been arranged that the president should go to the capital to perform that function, but owing to uncertainty as to the time that the bill would be ready, that plan was abondoned.

The members of the cabinet who were in Washington, came to the V hite Hous about 2:30 c'clock and assembled with the president in the cabinet room. A few minutes before 4, Representative Dingley appeared, accompanied by Representative Hager, chairman of the paradise of his immagination. Citizen Dingley tariff bill is the law of the land.

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They were admitted at once into the presence of Mr. McKinley. The latter was sitting quietly at the long cabinet table with Secretary Gage and Attorney General McKenna on one side and Postmaster-General Gary and Secretary Wil son on the other. He rose and greeted

Mr Dingley and Mr. Hager cordially . The president had several pens at hand, the owners of which had begged they might be used to sign the bill, but Mr. Dingley unexpectedly taking a case from his pocket, produced a mother of pearl handled pen, dainty enough for a lad; 's use, and requested that it be used for the signature. The president rec ognized the right of Mr. Dingley tho' he laughingly commented on the diminutive size of the pen. He then appended his signature to the bill, asked the date and wrote "July 24th. approved," and the bill was an act.

### How Englishmen See Ir.

London, July 24 - A pessimistic view is taken by the Spectator of the conditions likely to develop under the new American tarif. It says:

"Never before has the complete domination of the trusts over the Republican party been made so palpable to the average man. Congress has been ordered to protect toe trusts and has obeyed. we find peotection · tripped of its old pretensions and excuses. It is reduced to a bare mercenary aspect, It means the enabling of wealthy

THE BANNER corporations to levy tribute upon the mass es and to use the powers of the Government

to enhance piles that are already enormous · We believe that with a just cause behind them the United States might safely defy all the machinations of nostile Europe, but in an aggressive policy dictated by selfish pecuniary interests, it must be said plainly that the United States rugs a serious lisk of collision; and how fatal that might be to all the highest interests of mankind is abun dantiy clear. We trust that all wise, right minded Americans will sound a warning against this bill. If the alternative for the Republic is to be on the hand of a policy of jingoism and on the other a policy of crude confiscation, then a very serious crisis for order, freedom, and rational self government will have served us."

Ms. Thomas J. Morgan is making a lecturing tour, and here is an extract from his speech in Chicago:

Why, instead of fighting for a few more doltars in wages, should not the miners fight for the possession of the mines themselves? But all the police force, the malitia and the standing arany is back of the claims of the operators of the mines. If the working people would exercise the power they have un-der the elective franchise, they could have all this power of government back of them. That is what socialism means."

Now the man who flings such a firebrand into the powder about us commits a crime against good morals and sound policy even if the arm of the law cannot touch him. Thinking men know that our whole social system is built upon the rights here attacked-to grant these postulates is o atssolve our present civilization into chaos, and to break down every bar that now restrains the lawless the greedy and unprincipled. Law will be unnecessary when man becomes perfect-can a better system be devised for the government of sinful men than that we new enjoy?

But such talk misleads the ignorant and unthinking; shall they be punished while the teacher escapes? Shall we be taught that only tyrannical power keep some poor, while others are rich, Shall industry, capacity, strength and learning be deprived of their reward and sink down to a level with laziness, ignorance and weakness of body and mind?

How shall we reward the best except by altowing it the value it commands in the open market? What more can labor expect than the price it receives as against competition, and as fixed by the demand and supply, as all other things are? What better scale can be devised? What other reward can be offered that will not enslave the producer.

Whatever theoretical opinions may be the fact remains that he who advocates socialism as now understood preaches revolution. Whatever be the faults of our social system, it is certain that it is the best ever founded for the guidance of sinful man, and the proof that it is outworn will be furnished when the fact is shown that all laws are exactly observed-not when all law is denounced or when attempts are made to evade or abrogate it. Law will become unneceswhen no longer one man attempts to injure another—then indeed, we may see the need for a political evangel too high for Jefferson to draw, and too good for Washington to approve .- Citizen.

## Happiness and Debs

Debs has published the constitution of his "Social Democracy." and in it he revises our Declaration of Independence when he says "we hold that all men are born free and

in the paradise of his immagination. Citizen



says an emment English doctor, "will carry enough poison to intect a house-In summer-time, more espectally, disease germs fill the ar, mu.titudes are inrected, fall ill, die; mu.titudes escape. These messengers of mischief do not ex st for millions. Why not? Because they are healthy and strong -protected as a crocodile is against gunshot. It is the weak, the wasted, the thin-blooded who tail; those who have no resistive power so that a sudden cough or cold deve.ops into graver disease. We hear of catching disease! Why not catch health? We can do it by always maintaining our healthy

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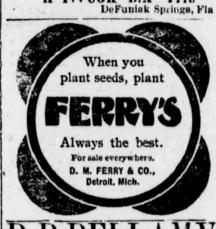
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